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<u>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</u>

In re the application of	)
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John E. Mercer	)
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Serial No: 09/898,989	)
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Filed: July 3, 2001	)
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For: BORING TOOL CONTROL USING REMOTE	)
LOCATOR	)

Examiner: **Sunil Singh**

Art Unit: **3673**

Attorney Docket: **DCI-15C2**

Date: **December 18, 2002**

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

__X__   Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established
_____   No additional fee is required.
__X__   **Postcard included**

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		NON- SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining		Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	*56	Minus	**58	0	x 9	$ 0	x 18	$
Indep. Claims	*36	Minus	***6	30	x 42	$1260	x 84	$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					+140	$	+280	$
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_____   A check in the amount of $_____ is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).
_____   Applicant(s) hereby Petition(s) for an Extension of Time of _____ month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
_____   A check for $_____ is attached for processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
__X__   Please charge my Deposit Account No. **19-1685 (Order No. DCI-15C2)** the amount of $ **1260.00**.
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Respectfully submitted,

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